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Mr. David Stawick, Secretary  
Commodity futures Trading Commission  
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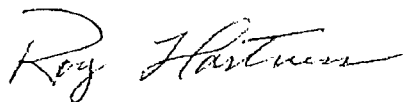
Re: Speculative Futures Positions

Dear Mr. Stawick:

Please stop the high levels of concentration in COMEX silver futures that have been prevalent over the past years. I agree with Ted Butler in that speculative position limits of no more than 1500 contracts in COMEX silver should be established, and that hedging exemptions from these limits should be restricted.

Enactment of the above recommendations would certainly improve the integrity of our markets.

Sincerely,



Roy Hartness

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